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SUBJECT: UN MISSION ERITREA/ETHIOPIA -- GOI TO SUPPORT U.S.
POSITION

REF: A. JAKARTA 1429
[1](#)B. STATE 79539

Classified By: Pol/C Joseph L. Novak, reasons 1.4(b+d).

[1](#)1. (C) SUMMARY: Indonesia supports the U.S. position that the U.N. Mission to Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) should be terminated because it is no longer supported by either nation. Our contacts confirm that the GOI will work with the USG on a new resolution that addresses key issues. END SUMMARY.

[1](#)2. (C) Indonesia has decided to support the USG position regarding the future of UNMEE. Fikry Cassidy, Deputy Director for International Security and Disarmament Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU), told poloff on July 29 that the GOI agreed that UNMEE was no longer viable because neither Ethiopia nor Eritrea supported it. That said, Indonesia believed that the U.N. should remain engaged on the issue and would support a new resolution containing the elements outlined in Ref B, including:

--Terminate UNMEE;

--Call on Ethiopia and Eritrea to maintain their commitments to the Algiers Agreements; and,

--Request the Secretary General to use his good offices to support normalized relations between the two countries and to facilitate the implementation of the Algiers Agreements.

[1](#)3. (C) Cassidy said the Indonesian Mission to the UN looked forward to working with USUN on a new resolution covering the matter.

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